# U S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT ESI-PRP Removal - Removal Polrep





# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Region V

Subject:

POLREP #28

**Progress** 

**ESI-PRP** Removal

B5YS

Indianapolis, IN

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Date:

10/31/2011

Reporting Period: 10/24/2011 - 10/28/2011

#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Background

Site Number:

B5YS

Contract Number:
Action Memo Date:

D.O. Number:

CLA Response Type:

9/30/2010

Response Authority: CERCLA Response Lead: PRP

PRP Incident Category:

PRP Oversight

NPL Status:

Non NPL

Operable Unit:

Removal Action

Mobilization Date:

4/6/2011

Start Date:

4/6/2011

Demob Date:

Completion Date: RCRIS ID:

CERCLIS ID: ERNS No.: INN0051050501

State Notification:

FPN#:

Reimbursable Account #:

#### 1.1.1 Incident Category

Bankrupt Commercial Used Oils Facility

#### 1.1.2 Site Description

See POLREP 1

#### 1.1.2.1 Location

4910 West 86th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

#### 2. Current Activities

#### 2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

See POLREP 1

#### 2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

On October 24, 2011, Midwest hauled off 1 load (6,200 gal) of oily water from cleaning the primary separator pit to the United Waste Water Inc. facility in Cincinnati, OH

- Midwest continued heat pressure washing sludge tanks in the solids building
- Midwest attempted to use a vac truck to assist with moving viscous sludge out of the east million gallon bunker tank. The attempt was unsuccessful. Midwest will try some larger fittings.
- Midwest started removing acid waste from Tank 37. They are storing the removed acid in totes, and they believe that they can find a recycler to take the waste.
- TriHydro requested visual inspection of Tanks 34 and 33. There was no visible product on the floor or walls of the interior of either tank. The condition was documented with two photos of the interior of the tank.

On October 25, 2011, Midwest hauled off 1 load (6,200 gal) of oily water from cleaning the primary separator pit to the United Waste Water Inc. facility in Cincinnati, OH

 Midwest hauled off (9) 20 cyd roll-off boxes of solidified sludge to Southside Landfill in Indianapolis, IN

- Midwest pumped sludge from the east million gallon bunker tank to the solidification pits
- Midwest continued heat pressure washing sludge tanks in the solids building.
- Personnel from Roger Ward Engineering were on site surveying for the final site stormwater plan

On October 26, 2011, Midwest hauled off 2 loads (12,400 gal) of oily water from cleaning the primary separator pit to the United Waste Water Inc. facility in Cincinnati, OH

- Midwest hauled off (10) 20 cyd roll-off boxes of solidified sludge to Southside Landfill in Indianapolis, IN
- Midwest received (3) 50,000 pound loads of wood pulp solidification agent delivered from Appleton Papers, Inc. in Dayton, OH
- Per Trihydro, it is anticipated that Focus Engineering will be on site beginning the week of 10/31/2011, to begin Tank 51 cleaning activities. The timeframe estimate for Tank 51 cleaning is currently 5 weeks Midwest continued heat pressure washing sludge tanks in the solids building
- Midwest finished heat pressure washing the two west sludge tanks in the solids building (TK-21 & TK-24) There was no visible product on the floor or walls of the interior of either tank. The condition was documented with two photos of the interior of the tank.
- Midwest completed cleaning sludge tanks in the Solids Building
- · Midwest continued sludge solidifying activities in the solidification pits
- · Midwest continued cleaning activities in the south chamber of the primary separator pit
- Trihydro discharged approximately 21,500 gal of treated water to Oil Creek.

On October 27, 2011, Midwest hauled off 1 load (6,200 gal) of oily water from tanks in the dehydration building and the northeast area to the United Waste Water Inc. facility in Cincinnati, OH.

- Midwest hauled off (11) 20 cyd roll-off boxes of solidified sludge to Southside Landfill in Indianapolis, IN
- Focus Engineering personnel were on site collecting a Tank 51 containment stormwater sample for City of Indianapolis SDA renewal for discharge to the sanitary sewer
- Midwest began cleaning activities in the elevated level of the solids building.
- Midwest continued sludge solidifying activities in the solidification pits
- Trihydro submitted the Bunker Tank Concrete Roof Removal JSA to US EPA/START for review.
   Bunker tank roof removal activities began with Midwest saw-cutting around and removing the metal roof opening on the northwest side of the west million gallon bunker tank
- Trihydro discharged approximately 27,725 gal of treated water to Oil Creek

On October 28, 2011, Midwest hauled off 1 load (6,200 gal) of oily water from cleaning the primary separator pit to to the United Waste Water Inc. facility in Cincinnati, OH

- Midwest received (1) 50,000 pound load of wood pulp solidification agent delivered from Appleton Papers, Inc. in Dayton, OH
- Midwest continued sludge solidifying activities in the solidification pits
- Midwest continued cleaning activities in the elevated level of the solids building.
- Midwest continued cleaning activities in the south chamber of the primary separator pit

The wood pulp solidification material is a reclaimed/recycled product. As of October 28, 2011, approximately 5,400,000 pounds had been used to solidify waste sludge.

# 2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

N/A

#### 2.1.4 Progress Metrics

Waste Stream	Medium	Quantity	Discharge	Treatment	Disposal
Oıly Water	Liquid	3,596,647 gallons		×	
Stormwater	Liquid	424,956 gallons		×	
Tank 51 Containment	Liquid	346,320 gailons		×	
Totes and Drums	Liquid	3,885 gallons		×	
Solidified Sludge	Solid	6,460 cyd			×
Unsolidified Sludge	Liquid	200 cyd		×	
Treated Stormwater	Liquid	263,912 gallons	×		

# 2.2 Planning Section

#### 2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

- Tank 51 cleaning activities
- Process pipeline cleaning activities.
- Increase the number of contractors on site to expedite site cleanup

# 2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

None

### 2.2.1.2 Next Steps

US EPA will provide oversight of PRP Group removal activities

# **2.2.2 Issues**

None

#### 2.3 Logistics Section

Not applicable

#### 2.4 Finance Section

#### 2.4.1 Narrative

Not applicable

#### 2.5 Other Command Staff

#### 2.5.1 Safety Officer

Not applicable

#### 2.6 Liaison Officer

Not applicable

#### 2.7 Information Officer

# 2.7.1 Public Information Officer

#### 2.7.2 Community Involvement Coordinator

A date has not been selected for the next community meeting.

### 3. Participating Entities

#### 3.1 Unified Command

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Indianapolis Department of Public Works Pike Township Fire Department City of Indianapolis

# 3.2 Cooperating Agencies

Marion County Health Department

#### 4. Personnel On Site

US EPA START Contractor

#### 5. Definition of Terms

ASAOC – Administrative Settlement Agreement on Consent ERRS – Emergency and Rapid Response Services IDEM – Indiana Department of Environmental Management OSC – On-Scene Coordinator POLREP – Pollution Report PRP - Potentially Responsible Party RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act START – Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team U S EPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency

#### 6. Additional sources of information

# 6.1 Internet location of additional information/report

For additional information, please refer to the US EPA lead removal action website at www epaose org/esi

# 6.2 Reporting Schedule

The next POLREP will be submitted at a date to be determined

# 7. Situational Reference Materials

For additional information, please refer to the documents section at www epaosc org/esi





